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For:	Relaxin3-GPCR 135 Complexes Confirmation No.: 1497 And Their Production And Use		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment to the specification. Because this is submitted prior to a first Office action, it is believed that no fee is due. See also M.P.E.P. § 201.11. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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